

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Aug 61		2. LOCATION 3153N 12900E (FAR EAST)		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2155 GMT 071255Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Prob Echo I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt believed to be satellite in sight 12 min observed fm 50° elev 220° T az. Disappearing in clouds at 20° elev 040° az.				11. COMMENTS Description of objt and duration are characteristic of satellite Echo I. A computation of its orbit indicates that it was on a NE orbit W of observer's location at time of sighting. Therefore concluded that objt was probably Echo I.	

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TELEPHONED	
NO.	71222
TIME	2130
Date	27 AUG 61

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
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BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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UFO 1. SIGHTED UFO BELIEVED TO BE SATELLITE AT 071255Z APPEARANCE
IDENTIFIED BY SUPERIOR BRILLIANCE.

2. MY POSIT 31.53 N 129.0E

3. OBJECT APPEARED IN SW AZIMUTH 220 DEG TRUE POSIT ANGLE 50 DEG,
DISAPPEARED BEHIND LOW CLOUDS POSIT ANGLE 20 DEG, AZIMUTH 040
DEG TRUE AT 071307Z.

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